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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD					Application or Docket Number <i>09/818399</i>		
Substitute for Form PTO-875							
CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I							
(Column 1)			(Column 2)				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))			RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	•	X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	•	X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ ____ =		+ \$ ____ =		
			TOTAL		TOTAL		
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.							
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II							
<i>5-25-07</i>							
AMENDMENT A	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	• <i>9</i>	Minus	" <i>20</i> =	X \$ ____ =		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	• <i>2</i>	Minus	" <i>3</i> =	X \$ ____ =		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$ ____ =		
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		
AMENDMENT B	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	• <i>9</i>	Minus	" <i>9</i> =	X \$ ____ =		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	• <i>2</i>	Minus	" <i>2</i> =	X \$ ____ =		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$ ____ =		
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE
AMENDMENT C	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	•	Minus	" =	X \$ ____ =		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	•	Minus	" =	X \$ ____ =		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$ ____ =		
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>		<b>Application Number</b> 09/818,399  <b>Filing Date</b> March 27, 2001  <b>First Named Inventor</b> Takayuki Tyama  <b>Group Art Unit</b> 2624  <b>Examiner Name</b> Wesley J. Tucker  <b>Attorney Docket Number</b> 450100-03044
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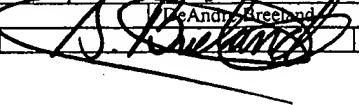
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under CFR 1.114.** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
  - a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
    - i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Enclosed
    - i.  Amendment/Reply
    - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Miscellaneous**
  - a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
  - b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
  - b.  The fee of \$790.00 will be paid electronically by credit card for the following:
    - i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
    - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>			
Signature		Date	July 2, 2007
Name (Print/Type)	Thomas F. Presson	Registration No.	41,442

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